

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

<b>NANPA, on behalf of the Illinois</b>	)	
<b>Telecommunications Industry</b>	)	
	)	<b>Docket No. 00-0677</b>
<b>Petition for Approval of Numbering Plan</b>	)	
<b>Area Relief Planning for the 618 Area Code</b>	)	

**DIRECT TESTIMONY**  
**OF**  
**MICHAEL P. PETROUSKE**  
  
**ON BEHALF OF**  
**FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.**

**January 15, 2002**

**INTRODUCTION**

**Please state your name and business address.**

A. My name is Michael P. Petrouske. My business address is 850 Pluto Street, Geneseo, Illinois, 61254.

**Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

A. I am a Vice President of Gridley Consulting Services, Inc. Gridley Consulting Services, Inc. has been engaged by Flat Rock Telephone Co-op, Inc. ("Flat Rock") to assist in analyzing the testimony of the other parties and to present the Company's positions in this next phase of Docket 00-0677.

**Q. Have you previously testified before this Commission?**

A. Yes I have.

**Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

A. The purpose of my testimony is to present the position of Flat Rock on the alternatives for relief in the 618 Numbering Plan Area ("NPA"). Flat Rock supports the positions submitted by the Southern Illinois RSA Partnership (d.b.a. First Cellular of Southern Illinois) in its direct testimony in this docket, First Cellular of Southern Illinois, Exhibit 1.0. First Cellular's position is a recommendation that the Illinois Commerce Commission adopt the consensus position reached by the industry group for an all-service distributed overlay plan for the 618 NPA. In the event that the Commission orders a geographic split in this proceeding, Flat Rock would support Alternative #8, as presented by Neustar, with retention of the 618 area code in the eastern portion of the existing 618 geographic area (Area B from the Neustar proposal).

28   **Q.    Is Flat Rock aware of the positions being submitted by First Cellular of Southern**  
29       **Illinois in its direct testimony, in this docket?**

30    A.    Yes, they are.  And, after reviewing the evaluation of alternatives by First Cellular, Flat  
31       Rock concurs with the positions they have recommended in their testimony.

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33   **Q.    Does this conclude your testimony?**

34    A.    Yes it does.